

TO CUT THEM CLOSE

Committee on Licenses at Its Labors.

THREE TIMES AND OUT

Those Who Have Been Thrice Convicted Will Be Denied Licenses. Council Committee's Work.

The new council committee were very busy last night, as new committees usually are, and plenty of work was accomplished. A large crowd of saloon men, thronged the corridors just outside the doors of the committee rooms. Now and then one of them would buttonhole the alderman from his ward and whisper an earnest tale into his ear. One thing the saloon men learned was that the committee will not tolerate persistent lawbreakers. A rigid rule was adopted by the committee on licenses providing for adverse reports on the applications of those saloon men who have been convicted three times for violations of ordinances. Another thing that the committee will investigate is the stall attachment to the saloons. A large number of saloons have stalls or small rooms where men and women may be alone and order drinks. These places have become so notorious in the past year and so many cases of criminal assault have come from these stalls that the committee will hesitate a long time before recommending the issuing of a license to places where they are maintained. Mayor Stuart was present and asked the committee to hold a meeting as soon as possible and establish a scale of fees to be paid for licenses.

The Hackmen's Petition. The committee on ordinances had under consideration a communication from the hackmen's union, asking for the repeal of the ordinance which requires a hackdriver to take out a license. The hackmen asked for the ordinance because many men who knew nothing about the business and all kinds of dishonest fellows would come into the city and go to driving hacks. The hackmen state that the ordinance which requires a hackdriver to take out a license is intended to cover are looked after carefully by the union. The hackmen will still be licensed, but the committee will recommend the repeal of the ordinance so far as it relates to drivers. The committee on streets held a session with Messrs. Hughes, the street sign contractors. The committee has held back enough of the contract price to force the contractors to finish the placing of signs and to rebouch with paint signs on which the iron rust has run through the paint and discolored the signs.

A representative of Ross Sapiens Block Paving company was present with samples of blocks which had been laid in Saginaw seven years. He also showed common blocks which had been laid the same term of seven years, but were badly decayed and worn.

City News in Brief. Motorman Boyer, who was reported as having been drowned in a friendly scrap at the Scribner street car barns, denied the knockout. He says he was dazed to put on the gloves; that he hit Tansey in the eye and that they were then parted. The street car boys are having lots of fun at Boyer's expense and he doesn't relish it.

Mrs. E. A. Fletcher held a reception at her home in Fletcher place on South Division street yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Almy of Jamestown, New York, who is visiting here. A large number of women guests were present.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Harrison Wagon company, recently incorporated, the following officers were elected: President, William Harrison; vice president, Roy G. Harrison; secretary and treasurer, William G. Clark. The body of Willie Krieger, who was drowned Wednesday afternoon, was found about twenty rods from the place where he was last seen. The police and citizens were dragging the river when the body was found.

Twenty boys and girls assembled yesterday afternoon at the home of Alderman Touchout, 215 North Prospect street, and enjoyed an entertainment and party which included several novel features. John Hickey, residing at 729 Fourth avenue, suffering from typhoid fever, was removed yesterday in the city ambulance to the Union Benevolent Association home.

High school teachers are becoming enthusiastic tennis players. Their court on the old base ball grounds on Fountain street is frequently used. Dr. W. H. Ross bought the Dudley property yesterday, located on the southwest corner of Wealthy and Paris avenues.

The Grand Rapids Wheelbarrow company is preparing to move into the old Wooden factory.

The monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Soldiers' home will be held today.

W. T. Vanderheyden has sold to Oscar J. Merritt a tract of land near the lake for \$10,000.

Architect Osgood is preparing plans for the new Presbyterian church at Cadillac.

At the regular meeting of the Kent Scientific Institute this evening, J. W.

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Jones will read a paper on "The Nature and Mechanism of Wave Motion in Relation to Earthquakes."

Ed. L. Bowring is building a \$2,500 residence in Innis grove on Lyon street.

Society News.

Grand Rapids lodge of Good Templars will publicly install its newly elected officers tonight in its hall, No. 23 South Division street. Those who will take part in the program are: Alice Taylor, Elsie Wilson, Ethel Wells, Harry Ballard and George Newberry. All are cordially invited.

The members of Eureka lodge, Knights of Pythias, held their usual monthly social session last night and invited a few of their friends to sit at a banquet with them. A large crowd was present and cigars were passed after the banquet had been served.

At the meeting of the Woman's Home and Hospital association yesterday afternoon Mrs. N. W. Northrop, who had tendered her resignation as director, was induced to reconsider and withdrew it.

Those interested in organizing a boat club to occupy the old Oshtemo club house and indulge in aquatic sports are asked to meet in the Morton house at 8 o'clock this evening.

The Woman's Exchange and Decorative Art society of Detroit, represented by Miss Dawson, will hold a sale of fine needle work and started work at the Morton house tomorrow.

The United Friends will give a musical and literary entertainment in Good Templars' hall, No. 23 West Bridge street, this evening. Everybody invited.

Officers of the West Hill Ladies' Literary club will be elected at this afternoon's meeting at the home of Mrs. F. J. Sokup, No. 93 Mt. Vernon street.

Another social was given in Pettit's hall, on Plainfield avenue, last evening, by the North End Woman's Relief corps.

Personal Mention.

Stewart Davis, formerly employed in the Union depot lunch room, has gone to Denver to visit his parents. He will have charge of the lunch counter at Travelers City during the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Vanderlyn of 129 North Iowa street have returned home from Chicago, where they have been spending the week.

J. W. Rosenthal returned from the northern streams yesterday with 100 trout. He will try it again next week.

Mrs. Ida McDonald of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. William B. Weekes, of Cass street.

Frank Emmer is home from Florida where he has been for some time for his health.

Mayor Stuart will go to Reed City tomorrow on legal business.

Church News.

The Ladies Aid society of the South congregational church served a New England supper to a large company of hungry persons in the church parlors last evening. The proceeds will apply to the church furnishing fund.

The "Temple of Fame," given at Trinity church Wednesday evening, was repeated last night before another large audience.

The young people of All Souls' church will give a literary and social entertainment in the church lecture room this evening.

The Rev. W. Hall Williamson has gone to Chicago to preach before the synod of that city in Trinity Reformed church.

Pure Tones and Reading.

Miss Ida Benley of New York gave a charming and instructive talk to a company of women at the Literary club yesterday afternoon on the lines of proper reading, pronunciation and variety of tones. She demonstrated how a few little discrepancies, in pronunciation especially, holds a person back from being really cultured even when the qualities of mind may be more deserving. The speaker's main theory of reading is to give emphasis to one prominent word or group in each sentence. She illustrated her manner of grasping the thought of the paragraphs by enunciating them by reading paragraphs from Harper's and the Century and an editorial from THE HERALD of yesterday on Sunday opening at the fair. She also illustrated her ideas of poetry reading by rendering various selections. Miss Benley will probably organize a class here.

Johnson-Rozema.

Miss Margaret Rozema, daughter of Hillbrand Rozema of No. 36 James street, was united in marriage at 8 o'clock last evening to Henry M. Johnson, of the Grand Rapids & Indiana general freight office. The Rev. Dr. Jackson, the bride's pastor, performed the ceremony. The couple were attended by Miss Jennie Rozema, the bride's sister, as bridesmaid and Walter Tuttle as groomsmen. A number of guests attended the nuptials. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left last night for a two weeks' stay in the world's fair city. On their return they will begin housekeeping at No. 16 Ransom street, where they will receive their friends after May 20.

Entertained a Crowd.

Sixth ward people turned out in force last evening at a concert given by the South Ward Mission Sunday school on Scribner street. The principal attraction of the evening was a hoop drill by ten misses, led by Miss Anna Besancon. Their performance was a repetition of that given at the recent Merchant's carnival. The balance of the program was as follows: Piano duet, Mrs. W. H. Gay and Miss Gay, bass solo, Stewart Marsh; Recitation, Ninetta Seider; soprano solo, Mattie Van Every; violin solo, Henry Davis; alto solo, Mabel Monrohouse; quartet, J. C. Knox, E. E. Studley, Stewart Marsh, Theodore Marsh.

Danced at North Park.

The Young Woman's society of St. Mark's church gave an informal dancing party at the North park pavilion last night. Fully seventy-five couples went up from the city, and the young men who went appreciated the efforts of the society to make the first occasion of the kind a thoroughly pleasant one. The evening was spent in dancing to the music of the women's band. During an intermission coffee, cakes and ice cream were served, after which the merriment continued to a late hour.

Y. M. C. A. Field Sports.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will take a country run this afternoon starting from the Association building at 4:30. One of the number will start as leader and the others will follow on a sort of blind run. The weather has been so unfavorable that the announced hare and hound chase has been postponed until Thursday afternoon, May 11.

Found His Watch.

Lucius McDonald, the messenger boy who was held up and robbed of \$20 and his watch on the west side a few nights

since, found the watch the following morning in the swamp near where he was attacked. It was not injured and the chain was still attached to it. It is thought the highwaymen were afraid to have the watch in their possession, as it would be liable to lead to their detection and arrest, and threw it away to avoid suspicion.

Looking Up Musicians.

H. G. Gilmore, editor of The Cabinet, the new musical journal published in Detroit, is in the city writing up musical matters and persons. The Cabinet is a handsome, sixteen page monthly, which contains a large quantity of musical information and engravings of musicians; also a half dozen new compositions in each issue. It is the official organ of the State Music Teachers' association.

Viewed the County Home.

Superintendents of the Poor Dickema and Noble of Ottawa county were in the city yesterday visiting the poor department of this county. The visitors were driven to the county farm, where the new county home and the details of its management were shown. Messrs. Dickema and Noble expressed themselves as highly pleased with what they saw.

Woman's Auxiliary Officers.

The new officers of the Woman's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are: President, Mrs. J. M. Shirts; first vice president, Mrs. John Wildcomb; second vice president, Mrs. M. E. Christensen; secretary, Mrs. Emma K. G. Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Case. Plans were made for assisting in the next reception to be given to factory employes.

Don J. Leather's Colt.

Don J. Leather's colt, foaled at Simon & Lilley's Valley City farm, Tuesday, was by Alfred G. He was by Anteo and Anteo's sire was Electioneer. The dam is by Anteo's dam and her dam is the dam of two in the 2:30 list. It is said that there is no better breeding in the country than that of this youngster.

Amputated the Finger.

County Physician Best found it necessary to amputate one of Alexander Cameron's fingers yesterday that was smashed by one of the heavy jail windows falling on it a few days ago. Cameron is from the Soldiers' home, serving a sentence in jail for disorderly conduct at the home.

Burial Permits.

Nicholas Van Oel, No. 122 Gold street, Fulton street cemetery; Jacob D. Haynes, St. Louis, Valley City; Bernard O'Hearn, No. 63 West Broadway, Berlin, Mich.; Guy Rowe, No. 361 Broadway, Fair Plains.

Contagious Diseases.

Christ Dego, No. 142 West Broadway, scarlet fever; George Cromwell, Melrose block, measles.

PLANNING FOR MORE WORK.

Meeting of the Central Temperance Unions Yesterday.

The Union of W. C. T. unions took action yesterday afternoon towards a general temperance missionary work. Mrs. Florence Johnston was chosen general superintendent of this work. She will appoint committees of the various unions to canvass their respective territories, leaving printed folders concerning the cause at the houses. The treasurer reported \$94.75 on hand.

The committee on business directory reported 180 business cards received at \$1 each. They are placed in frames on the walls of the hall in the McMullen block, which is now open nearly every afternoon and evening. The Rev. Mr. McMullen, of the Waterloo street mission, asked the women's help in establishing a coffee house on Waterloo street. Each union will act for itself on this.

The Western Michigan college officers offered to give an entertainment May 13, at the college, the entire proceeds to go to the Woman's home and hospital, the women to sell the tickets. It was gladly accepted.

President Moorman announced that at the annual meeting she would make an address on "What We Are and What We Ought to Be."

MACCABEE COMMITTEES.

Uniformed Rank Selects the Men to Manage Its Encampment.

At a meeting of the Uniformed Rank K. O. T. M. last evening the following sub-committees were appointed to assist in preparing for the Maccabee encampment of the uniformed rank, to be held in this city September 13:

Finance—E. L. Schneider, Dr. G. A. Hess, W. A. Cox.

Advertising—F. B. Winegar, James A. Mull, H. J. Neper.

Decorations—P. S. Hunt, John Fesenfeld, C. A. Hildner.

Halls—J. C. Boon, Paul Eddy, C. Koornydyke.

Transportation—J. C. Mulberry, Jas. Price, J. B. Beach.

Hacks and Horses—Curtis Cowell, W. H. Williams, Frank Burns.

Reception—K. A. Larabee, E. H. Sherman, J. W. Hungerford.

Entertainment and Prizes—C. W. Wernette, F. P. Cary, M. B. Gilbert, E. L. Schneider, F. B. Winegar, P. S. Hunt, J. C. Boon, J. C. Mulberry, Curtis E. Cowell, R. A. Larabee.

These committees will appoint other committees, and no pains will be spared to make the encampment successful in every particular.

RIPE THE TRUNKS.

A Young Man Arrested for Robbing His Father's Boarders.

Stanley Mendinaki, a young man 19 years old, residing with his father, Joseph, at No. 194 Muskegon street, was arrested last night by Patrolman Steed on suspicion of having stolen \$200. John George and George Griskitka heard with the young man's father and each had a trunk in the house. Meyers missed \$10.00 and Griskitka \$10 from their trunks and they suspected Stanley was the thief who took the money. When arrested he was partially drunk and had been driving around town with a liver rig. He still had a \$10 bill and about \$5 in change in his pockets. His father went to the police station when the boy was arrested and told the officers that he thought it would be a good thing for the boy if he were sent to the workhouse, as he will not work and is a source of trouble to his parents by his wayward conduct.

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A big line of 10c Seersuckers, your choice for.....

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